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I. W. W.'S WANT TO GO HOME

Getting Tired of Accepting Alms From Government.

WANT PROTECTION BY STATE

Taking Affidavits Preparatory to Bringing Suits in Court.

The I. W. W.'s are getting tired of Columbus and want to go home. They have enjoyed the hospitality of Uncle Sam long enough they say, and have asked Attorney General Wiley E. Jones and Governor Thomas Campbell, of Arizona, that they wish to return to their homes at once. The men are afraid that their arrival in Hibebo will cause acts similar to those which took place there July 12th. They claim they want to avoid any breach of peace and have asked the attorney general to incorporate in his report some method by which they will be enabled to return home with adequate protection for themselves and their families.

A telegram was sent yesterday to President Wilson in behalf of the drafted men, desiring that they be returned to their homes in Arizona for examinations for the selective draft and have asked the president for protection. Oscar H. Green, No. 1003, and Thomas J. Green, No. 1004, are the men with the I. W. W.'s who have been drafted. Both men claim to be native born Americans and to have been born in Alabama.

Local officials state that the men have been well behaved since they came to Columbus, and caused the authorities no trouble so far, but add that the presence of such a large body of unemployed men in a town the size of this may prove embarrassing.

It is stated that there are 925 men left out of a total of 1,125 who came here on July 14, and that some are leaving everyday for other places.

The I. W. W.'s have rented a building here and have opened headquarters, where their attorneys have a corps of stenographers busy taking affidavits of the desperate miners preparatory to bringing suits in the courts.

At Hibebo Tuesday James Bell, a Copper Queen miner, was stabbed in the back twice by Frank Lacy, a automobile driver, in an altercation which arose over the recent I. W. W. troubles at that place. Bell was in his mother's home and was asked to come outside by Lacy. The two men grappled and Bell was stabbed. The trouble had been brewing for some time and came to a head when Bell's mother appeared before Governor Campbell and related conversations and alleged threats made by Mrs. Lacy before and after the I. W. W. deportations on July 12.

No further deportations have been made by the controlling committee of Hibebo since Governor Campbell left the Warren district as far as is known. It is assumed that the cases of returning I. W. W.'s will be handled through the local courts. The Loyalty League officials declare that inasmuch as the men cannot get work in Hibebo they must leave or have some other visible means of support. The Christiana alleged agitators and I. W. W.'s with being vagrants, the league believes it has found a legal solution of the question.

STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The Medical and Surgical Association of the Southwest will hold its annual meeting at Albuquerque in December. The convention was secured for that city by the efforts of the chamber of commerce at that city, which goes to show what a fine organization of this kind can accomplish. West Texas, New Mexico and Arizona are embraced in the association's territory.

DOVE SEASON NOW OPEN

A good many sportsmen have already gone dove hunting, evidently laboring under the impression that the season opened August 1st whereas it did not begin until Aug. 16. The penalty for shooting doves out of season is \$25 for each bird. In other words, each dove killed under the law, considered a separate offense. Hunters should be careful not to shoot game until the season opens for that particular kind, unless they do not want to pay dearly for their sport.

See cure for that growth—Charles Chaplin in "On Easy Street," Columbus Theatre, Saturday, August 18.

MEADOWS OPENS DRUG STORE AT DEMING.

Mr. Russell Meadows and Dr. F. L. Meadows, proprietors of the Meadows Drug Store in this city, are opening a store in Deming this week. This store will be under the management of a Mr. Brownley, of Georgia, and will be one of the most modern in equipment and appointments of any drug store in the state. A 16 foot soda fountain will be installed and all kinds of soft drinks will be served by expert soda dispensers. The store in Columbus will still be under the efficient management of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gilson, who have met with such great success since taking charge of the Meadows store here.

Mr. Russell Meadows has recently enlisted in the cause of Uncle Sam, and will probably have to retire from the active management of his chain of drug stores. Just who will succeed him is not definitely known at this time. Dr. F. L. Meadows, a partner in the business, also has been detailed for duty in the army and has been assigned to one of the Red Cross units and is now stationed at Philadelphia.

ENCHILADA SUMMER GREATLY ENJOYED.

The Enchilada Summer given for the benefit of the Catholic church last Sunday evening was greatly enjoyed by a large number of people and it is hoped that the event will be repeated soon. Quite a neat sum was realized from the entertainment.

ERECTING BIG WATER TANK.

Mr. A. J. Evans is erecting a 10,000 gallon water tank on his home property on Sierra Madre Avenue, to take care of his big water well. Mr. Evans is thinking very seriously of putting in a swimming pool on his property, with shower baths and other modern appliances. This is something that is badly needed in Columbus and it would not doubt be a paying investment. Let's have the swimming pool.

PINK ONE FROM THREE HERMANAS

A fine sample of gold and silver was brought to the Courier today from the Tres Hermanas mountain range. The ore will assay from \$85 to \$90 per ton and a great amount of it is surface ore while there is untold quantities that can be mined by shafting. Local parties interested in this mine are making preparations to work the claim and it is expected that this will start things going in the mining business in this section, as there are a number of good claims in the neighborhood of Columbus that are very promising for both gold and silver.

FARMING IN GRADE SCHOOLS.

The great work of teaching agriculture in the grades in New Mexico schools must be given serious attention at the present time, in the opinion of Dr. Austin D. Grile, president of the New Mexico College of Agriculture. Dr. Grile is heartily in favor of the teaching agriculture in the grades, as he has in several occasions indicated in public addresses.

"I am in favor of teaching agriculture and home economics to every boy and girl in New Mexico," declared Dr. Grile recently. "The great majority of the boys and girls today never get beyond the grade schools. Taxes for the support of the grade schools are secured from trades people and farmers and merchants, and they have the entire right to expect that their children shall be prepared along the lines to continue their investments and their work. Because of these reasons, it is a matter of equity, primarily, that agriculture and home economics should be taught in the grade schools. This is the shortest and surest way to proper efficiency in agriculture, the trades and in home economics."

If agriculture is taught successfully in the schools of New Mexico during the next few years it will do more than any other thing to stimulate agricultural development throughout the state. The people at large and as individuals will be abundantly repaid for any time or money spent in incorporating the subject in to the school curriculum.

In summer it is advisable to eat fruits and vegetables freely. In the first place they commonly are plentiful and cheap; second, they are better for you in warm weather than heavier foods; third, they are produced closer to your home, thus requiring less transportation; fourth, take the place of more concentrated foods which stand long shipment, better and which are loaded for the soldiers and the people of the other countries.

WALTER GRAY TO GO TO FRANCE

Popular Postoffice Clerk Has Been Detailed For Foreign Duty.

WILL LEAVE IN A FEW DAYS.

Place Will Be Filled By Civil Service Commission.

Mr. Walter Gray, one of the efficient clerks in the Columbus postoffice, has been detailed for duty in France and will leave this city about August 20th for somewhere in the United States to embark for his new field of duty.

Mr. Gray is an estimable gentleman and has been connected with the Columbus postoffice for over a year, and has many friends who, though sorry to see him leave, will be pleased to know of his promotion.

During the expedition into Mexico Mr. Gray had charge of the distribution of the United States mails to the army, and his efficiency in this work was not only for him a deserved promotion, but to regular both with the army officers and the enlisted men, whom he has served so faithfully during his stay here.

Just who will be assigned to take Mr. Gray's place here has not been made known yet, but Postmaster Burdick states that the place will be filled by the Civil Service Commission, who will probably assign some one from another place in the Columbus office.

NEW LOCAL MANAGER FOR FOXWORTH-GILBERT CO.

Mr. T. J. Cole has accepted the position as local manager for the Foxworth-Gilbert Co., of London, England, taking the place of Mr. R. B. Stokes, who has resigned on account of ill health in the army.

Mr. Cole is an old contractor and is familiar with the lumber business and his friends predict for him great success in his new venture. Foxworth-Gilbert Co., of London, is one of the most substantial and reliable firms in this section and have built up a fine business through their courteous treatment and fair dealings with their customers.

RED CROSS MEETING NEXT WEDNESDAY.

Columbus Chapter of the Red Cross will hold a business meeting at the Methodist Church next Wednesday, August 22, at 7 o'clock p. m. All members of the chapter are requested to be present, as business of importance is to be transacted.

WORK PROGRESSING ON OIL WELL.

Work is progressing nicely on the oil well on the Anderson farm. The drillers have been busy this week casing off the water and will start the drills working again by the first of the week. The well is now about 200 feet.

Every day or so the Courier is in receipt of letters from parties living in other states asking for information which goes to show the interest that is taken in the prospecting for oil in this section.

DEMING GETS BIG WHOLESALE HOUSE.

Deming is to have a wholesale house that will be a credit to the whole state. The Murry & Layne Co., having perfected a million-dollar corporation for the purpose of constructing a wholesale grocery and provision house on a scale commensurate with the ability of the men making the big transaction. While the new building in the new Deming Co. will be financially interested in the new concern. There are also other capitalists from Grant and Luna counties who have invested goodly amounts in that stock. It is practically all subscribed. The building will be five to ten stories high with a basement under all. There will be cold storage large enough to hold eight carloads. Plans and specifications are all completed and construction will begin as soon as possible.

SOME GET AWAY.

The draft caught some of the right ones, but a good many of them whom we could have spared just as well as not are with us yet. Let us forget.

NEW BAPTIST CHURCH TO BE COMPLETED SOON.

Work will be resumed in a few days on the new Baptist church and the building committee composed of Messrs. W. A. Page, J. A. Hughes and S. H. McCollough, hope to have the building completed and ready for occupancy within the next six weeks. The church when completed will cost about \$2,000 and will be located on the corner of 1st and 2nd streets. The congregation is to be congratulated on their progress in providing this edifice for Columbus, which speaks well for the town as well as the surrounding community. Rev. R. A. Price, who will be the pastor in charge, preached an able sermon last Sunday evening at the Methodist church and will occupy the same pulpit again next Sunday morning. The services will be at 8 o'clock and everybody is cordially invited to be present.

OREGON SHIP BUILDING CALLS FOR MORE LABOR.

The Secretary of the State Educational Association of Portland, Oregon, intimates that Oregon's effort to do her part in the building of steel and wooden ships for the war is seriously crippled through lack of labor.

Latest authentic information gathered points to the necessity of employing at once nearly 12,000 men in the shipbuilding industry at Portland, and between two and three thousand in the yards outside.

With contractors already let and certain to be placed in the near future, it is stated by the shipbuilders that the Oregon navy yards should be employed by the close of this week, or early next week. The work on hand to give employment and the demand for ships is growing greater every day.

The development of an industry of this magnitude so suddenly has resulted in showing practically all of the available navy yards and shipyards, and already the shipbuilders of the state are urging laborers from all parts of the West to take positions in their plants.

Appeals are coming from the national officials and all leading business men of the West for the navy yards to concentrate their supreme energies upon the program of building ships. This is declared to be the greatest duty confronting the nation today and to accept it is a admitted reality. The position of the armed forces, that unless ships are built by America at a pace absolutely beyond the present program the effectiveness of the United States in the European war will be largely reduced. Germany is counting on the position of the armed forces, that unless ships are built by America at a pace absolutely beyond the present program the effectiveness of the United States in the European war will be largely reduced.

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America's food, munitions, arms, and men cannot reach Europe without an adequate supply of ships. Best authorities declare that should be built of steel and wood as rapidly as the forces of the country can be marshaled for the work.

In the emergency every man who has any mechanical or artistic skill whatever is being adapted to some part of ship construction wherever he desires to work. It has been necessary to teach labor to do the work it has never undertaken before. All the facilities for such instruction are being provided by the ship yards, the government and state and men are having an opportunity to take up lines of employment never presented before at the best wages that have been known in the Pacific Northwest and perhaps the country.

THE WEATHER AND CROPS.

The week started hot, mostly clear and dry, but light local showers began again Thursday and became more general and heavy Saturday and Sunday; heavy local down pours covering most of the state Sunday and Sunday night. These afforded great relief, especially over the northeast, east and south portions. Northeast and east counties report ranges and dry land crops, greatly benefited. Water scarcity over the ranges has been relieved and ranges should recover rapidly, to the marked benefit of stock. Corn, where well cultivated is doing well, although much dry land corn is poor and small. The third cutting of alfalfa is beginning in southern valleys, and the shipment of cantaloupes is at its height from the lower Rio Grande.

GREAT DEMAND FOR TEACHERS

Young Men Under Conscription Age Should Attend School.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL ACTIVE.

Will Encourage Education This Year More Than Ever.

Following the courses recommended by the country's best educators, and presiding by the experience of the Dominion of Canada, which has found it a poor policy to encourage young men under 21 years to give up their schooling to go to war, the New Mexico Normal University has prepared to encourage education during the coming school year more than ever before. The school has reason to expect the largest attendance in its history because of the fact that the summer session, just closed, showed a marked increase in enrollment. It was the only summer school west of the Mississippi to show a gain, which demonstrates that the interest in educational matters in New Mexico is growing so rapidly that the depressing effects of the war are almost entirely offset.

Because of the fact that many young men teachers will be called upon to serve in the army, positions of responsibility hitherto held by men in the educational institutions will be opened to the graduates of normal schools who are fully qualified, especially young men. Should the war end within the next two or three years, many high school graduates of this year's classes, if they enroll in the Normal University this fall, will become eligible to take any responsible educational position, such as principal, superintendent and instructor in high schools which will be needed near the close of the war, and before they reach military age.

The Normal University long has advocated and encouraged the pursuing of higher courses in normal work, with the result that it has many graduates who have attained the highest degree of capability, and with the further result that education in the state has been materially advanced. There has been a constant demand for these trained teachers. Imagine the greater it will be during and immediately after the war.

The Normal University's president, Dr. Frank R. H. Roberts, is sincere when he urges young men and all young men who are below the draft age to prepare for the career of education. For this reason he has strengthened his faculty and courses and offers this course full stronger attractions to students than ever before. In addition to courses in the regular normal work, the school is emphasizing the preparation of young men and women for instructing in business, commerce in domestic science and home economics and in physical training. It also is offering instruction of a nature that opens young people for business careers, and many of its graduates are filling responsible positions in that line of endeavor.

WATCH FOR INSECT PESTS.

The desirability of referring immediately to federal or state entomologists the occurrence of any strange insect which seriously attacks crops, is emphasized in the opinion of entomologists of the United States Department of Agriculture, by the almost complete loss of the rice crop from acres in Matamorita County, Texas, through the combined ravages of a hitherto unknown rice weevil and a wire worm. The occurrence of the pests in this region was brought to the attention of entomologists only recently, but it is believed that depredations have been going on for about three years, spreading from a small center. If the problem had been attacked when the pest first appeared, the losses of the present season probably would have been greatly reduced.

Studies of the weevil and worm now are being made by field agents of the Bureau of Entomology, and efforts will be made to perfect methods of combating the pest before next season.

The Bureau of Entomology urges all persons who observe damage to crops by insects to communicate with it, sending samples of the pests if possible.

MANAGER OF FORD AGENCY SAYS BUSINESS IS GOOD.

A. J. Evans, of the Ford Agency, reports business conditions in fine shape, and states that he has more trouble in getting the cars shipped than he does in selling them. Mr. Evans recently looked several orders for Ford cars among them being the touring cars for Mr. J. R. Blair and Mr. W. C. J. Quast, of Columbus.

Mr. Evans will have one of the new model Ford Trucks on exhibition at his salesroom just as soon as shipment can be made from the factory. This truck is of one ton capacity, and is now being used almost exclusively in the larger cities by the retailers.

Mr. Evans informs us that there were 701,278 cars sold by the Ford Company from August 1st, 1916, to August 1st, 1917, and that he sold 77 cars at this agency, receiving a rebate amounting to \$24. Mr. Evans is proud of his record in Columbus the past year and predicts a larger business for the next season.

LATE WIRE BRIEFS.

The Japanese mission to the United States arrived in this country Tuesday. They were amazed at the progress made in the United States in our entrance into the war with Germany.

The first 65,000 men composing the 10th increment of the army draft have been under training since 4 in October. Under orders issued the first thirty per cent of the quota of each district began enrollment for examinations September 2, the next thirty per cent September 15, and another thirty per cent September 30. The remaining ten per cent will be mobilized as soon after that date as possible.

Prospects of Federal intervention seems the only chance for an early settlement of the street car strike which has paralyzed transportation for the past week in Kansas City.

Sinking of the American bark Christians is a submarine in the vicinity of the Azores, August 7, is announced by the navy department. The entire crew was saved and landed at Ponta Delgada.

Plans for controlling the distribution of wheat and for regulating the manufacture and sale of flour have been completed by the food administration. Creation of a wheat control board will be announced as soon as President Wilson has approved its personnel. The board comprising officials of the food administration and leading men from the grain and milling industries, will be made responsible for putting into effect measures regulating the price of food stuffs.

Wiley E. Jones, attorney general of Arizona, has been in Hibebo for the last week investigating local conditions, the outgrowth of his recent strike. Jones is preparing his report and promises that it will be in the hands of the governor in a short time. Governor Campbell is then expected to issue his recommendations on the findings of the attorney general and those of his own.

KILLING OF SALAZAR DENIED BY VILLA MEN.

The killing of Jose Yvies Salazar at the Nogales camp, by Carranza troops and cowboys, reported early this week, is denied by Villista sympathizers, according to American arriving from Casas Grandes and Acconson, Chih.

Adolfo Garcia, inspector general of Mexican consulates in El Paso, states that he has received very confidential information of the death of Salazar, but that if it were true, the body very likely would be brought to Juarez.

Salazar was at our time confined in the Columbus jail as a fugitive from justice.

BABY'S DEATH DUE TO RATTLE'S BITE.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Pickles, who reside on the J. M. Love ranch, ten miles north of Clovis, where the former is employed, died Saturday morning last as the result of a rattlesnake bite. The child had been playing in the vicinity of the chicken house on the place and came running to its parents with a blood badly swollen. Suspecting that it might be something serious, Mr. Love and the parents of the child rushed it to Clovis and placed it in the care of a physician. It was then too late, however, to save the child and it died thirty minutes after having been brought in.

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